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Hi All- As requested, attached is the Adobe Illustrator file.

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Subject: DRAFT Asbestos SNUR Infographic

Andrea,

Thanks for offering assistance from OPA to revise our draft asbestos infographic! The OPPT graphic designer is out of the office today. We appreciate Londa's help with this time sensitive request today.

We received feedback from Alex on the infographic last night (see below). We are waiting for more input from others, but we can address other input tomorrow when our graphic expert is in the office.

This is a quick turn around request. **We are hoping to provide the draft infographic to the Administrator by 2:00 p.m. today.**

Alison/Robert,

Can you send the illustrator file with the draft infographic to Nancy and Andrea?

Thank you for your help! Please let us know if you have any questions. Best, Sonia

AD Feedback:

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SA comment: Also, can we get rid of the pink color at the bottom?

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Subject: DRAFT Asbestos SNUR Infographic: Bi-weekly Meeting Material for Administrator

Attached is the draft asbestos infographic. Per our discussion this morning, this version does not reflect OGC's edits/comments.

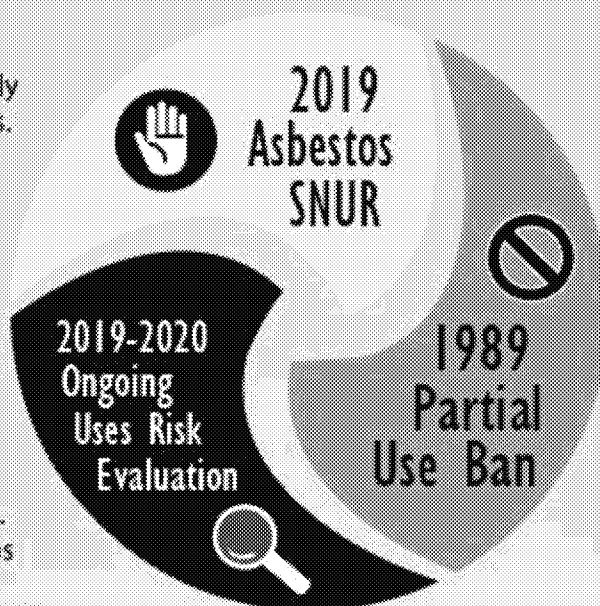
Please let me know if you have any questions. All the best, Sonia

How does the asbestos Significant New Use Rule (SNUR) complement other Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) asbestos actions?

The use of asbestos has dramatically declined since its peak in the 1970s. Today, only a few uses of asbestos are still ongoing in the United States.

2019 Asbestos SNUR

The asbestos SNUR prohibits uses of asbestos from restarting without EPA review and evaluation. The SNUR does not impact asbestos uses already banned and does not allow new asbestos uses to begin. EPA is conducting a risk evaluation under TSCA for the few ongoing uses remaining today, and the SNUR prevents products such as building materials from re-entering the U.S. marketplace.



2019-2020 Ongoing Uses Risk Evaluation

EPA is conducting a risk evaluation associated with the ongoing uses of asbestos in the United States, which includes certain friction products, gaskets and chlor-alkali diaphragms used to manufacture chlorine. If these ongoing uses are determined to present an unreasonable risk of injury to health or the environment, EPA must take regulatory actions to manage those risks.

1989 Partial Use Ban

EPA banned the manufacture, import, use, and distribution of asbestos-containing flooring felt, rollboard, and commercial, corrugated, and specialty papers. EPA also banned all new uses of asbestos which prevented new asbestos products from entering the marketplace after August 25, 1989.